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Adidas Course final arrangements (Saturday)

The below list is the FINAL list ...Please be at the **Heart of Midlothian Football Academy**, Heriot Watt University, Riccarton Campus, Edinburgh, **EH14 4AS** between 1.15 pm and 1.30 pm at the latest on Saturday.

Anyone requiring a LIFT, please ring me urgently as I have a few people offering lifts.

Students should wear their official 'Scotland Strip' with squad number on it, and their Scotland Tracksuit. Training Shoes or moulded studs would be better.

ADIDAS / COERVER COURSE

ANDREW GALLACHER (1)	LEON JONES (20)	H e a r t s A c a d e m y
ANTHONY CROAL (2)	LEWIS LENNOX (21)	
ANTHONY RALSTON (3)	LIAM BURT (22)	
CALLUM GIBSON (4)	MATTHEW INNES (23)	
CALUM HOLLAND (5)	NATHAN Mc ALLISTER (24)	
CALUM Mc DONALD (6)	PAUL CHALMERS (25)	
CALUM WHYTE (7)	PAUL CROAL (26)	
CAMERON STEWART (8)	ROSS HENDERSON (27)	
CAMERON WAUGH (9)	RYAN COULTER (28)	
CHRISTOPHER McCONNELL (10)	SAMUEL BULLOUGH (29)	
CHRISTOPHER SANDS (11)	SCOTT BALLANTYNE (30)	
CONNOR LAIRD (12)	SCOTT BLACK (31)	
CONNOR STEWART (13)	SEAN HUGHES (32)	
DECLAN MARTIN (14)	STEPHEN DEVLIN (33)	
FRASER HOOD (15)	STRUAN PATON (34)	
JAMIE NEESON (16)	THOMAS BLAIR (35)	
JOSH MACDONALD (17)	CONOR BURT (36)	
JOSH McFALL (18)	JAMES RUDDICK (37)	
KIAN MALLIN (19)		

Theresa moves 'abode'

Three students did not pay last weekend, despite what I talked about in last week's Newsletter. The reason I got once again was that they 'could not find Theresa'. Actually on Sunday it was Sharon Holland who collected the money – and once again she was in one of the **DOWNSTAIRS changing rooms**. Can everyone please check with Reception and they will advise which dressing room Theresa (or whoever collects the money) is in. Incidentally I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Sharon for her help and assistance at the week-end in Theresa's absence. Well done !!

Saturday Kits

Because of the fact that many students are travelling through to the **Hearts Academy** on Saturday afternoon, it is suggested that students going that are playing on Saturday morning should perhaps wear their training kit (T Shirt, Shorts, and Socks) This will allow you to keep your 'numbered official Scotland Strip' clean and fresh for the Saturday afternoon. (or you can wear the 'old' Scotland Strip).

Newtown Tournament

Newtown Wanderers are holding a Football Festival at **Broadwood Football Stadium** on 5th and 6th of May 2007.

The Academy will be entering the following teams :

1998 School of Excellence (Sunday Morning – 6th of May)
1998 Academy PLUS (Saturday morning – 5th of May)
1999 School of Excellence (Saturday morning – 5th of May)
2000 Age Group – One team – to be decided which squad. (Saturday 5th of May – Midday)

The four squads will be named a fortnight or so before the tournament.

Absent without 'leave'

Unfortunately I will be working for the SFA this Friday afternoon and part of the evening and therefore will not be available to attend training. In my absence, Chris Jones will train the 1998 School of Excellence until their game at 8.00 pm. Ian Blair will take charge of the 'Drop-In' older group which will include any 'new' students ie Kieran from Calderbraes and Euan from Claremont, Alex MacDonald and Stephen Walker between them will take the 1999 Academy PLUS and the younger 'drop-in' students, allowing Jim Ruddick and Alistair Whyte to train the 1999 School of Excellence. Derek, John R, and Aldo will take their own group and help out if there are any call offs from coaches. We have the additional 'pitch' (1/3rd) of the big pitch from 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm – so please utilise this for the 1998 School of Excellence game at 8.00 pm. Once again the goalkeeping coaches **will not** be available this Friday.

Ford Fiesta 'R' plate

I have an 'R' plated Fiesta **Automatic** with a genuine 65,000 miles on the clock which has never given me any trouble sitting in my driveway. It has lay there for several months since its MOT has run out and its tax has run out. It is available **FREE**.... to anyone who wants to come along to my house and tow it away. I have not attempted to start it since it has lay there but I am sure that if anyone showed an interest in it – I could get it running. If anything it would need a jump start.

I have tried talking my wife into taking driving lessons but she keeps making excuses.... that was why I bought it last year. I ran about in it for several months and it was absolutely fine. But now it is an 'eyesore'. Please give me a call if you are interested.

Ball & Four Ball Lottery

The **BONUS BALL** competition was **won last week by GARY KEENAN**. Well done to him.

The **FOUR BALL** lottery was not won and the **prize money for this week will be topped up slightly and is currently standing at £190.....**

We STILL need some more participants for this competition PLEASE...particularly from the 2000 / 2001 age group.

Manchester Cup

We have had a few call-offs for this trip and invited some high standard 1999's and/or 1998 Improvers along

<h1>Manchester Cup</h1>					Amount Paid to Date (Deposit £75.00)	I have decided to ABOLISH this 'meals' thing. On the day of arrival – you can pay this separate yourselves.
Manchester	Room Number	Number of Players	To Pay			
Josh Mc Donald	1	1	£150.00	£100.00	n/a	
Liam Bowie	2	2	£150.00	£150.00	n/a	
Regan Glackin	3	3	£150.00	£150.00	n/a	
Aiden Gray	4	4	£150.00	£150.00	n/a	
Ross Lyon & Gary Keenan	5	5 & 6	£150.00	£80.00	n/a	
Liam Burt	6	7	£150.00	£75.00	n/a	
Ryan Kane	7	8	£150.00	£75.00	n/a	
Leon Jones & Ryan Coulter	8	9 & 10	£150.00 (£75.00 each)	£75.00	n/a	
Anthony Ralston	9	11	£150.00	£75.00	n/a	
Samuel Bullough	10	12	£150.00	£150.00	n/a	
Paul Chalmers	11	13	£150.00	£75.00	n/a	
Paul O'Hara	12	14	£150.00	£75.00	n/a	
David Thomson	13	15	£150.00		n/a	
Callum Gibson	14	16	£150.00	£150.00	n/a	
Sean Hughes	15	17	£150.00		n/a	
Connor Stewart	16	18	£150.00		n/a	
Andrew Gallagher	17	20	£150.00	£150.00	n/a	
John Renwick						
Bobby Mc Donald						

If the above list is not correct – please update Theresa. I will take full payment **ANYTIME**..... deposits have been paid. As you all may or may not be aware, although this tournament is in Manchester, the hotel we are staying in is in Liverpool. 33 miles away. Traffic can be particularly hairy at that time on a Saturday morning, especially if it is an early start which I am sure it will be as we are the youngest there. Can I suggest that we put on a **BUS**. Then we can leave all the horrible ring road to a driver – not to yourselves and your unreliable Tom-Tom's. (Remember **Newcastle – getting from the stadium to the Academy.**) **If any family is interested in me getting quotes, please TELL THERESA THIS WEEKEND** and I will gbet a price. It also allows all you folks who will be wanting a wee beer on the Friday or Saturday night to not worry about getting caught first thing in the morning over the limit !!! Ha! Ha! You know it makes sence. Even if a coach costs you the same amount or slightly more than you would pay in fuel....think of the hassle free journey you will encounter. Think about it folks and let me ken...Make your interest known to Theresa. **NOW !!!!**

Penalty King Competition

We will shortly be having our **Annual Penalty King Competition** with some wonderful trophies this year. This annual event is the source of funding which allows us to enter many Summer competitions both in Scotland and in England throughout the close season. I will be issuing the donation cards shortly and encourage you to do the best you can in collecting for this event. The **dates** of the competition is **FRIDAY 20th APRIL** for the Friday Groups and **SUNDAY 22nd APRIL** – for the Sunday groups. Penalty Donation Cards will be given out next week so you can start collecting now. I am going to do a **DONATION CARD****NOT** a 'per kick' sponsorship card. Please do your very best. There are trophies for **FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH**. There will also be a special award for the person who collects the most amount of donations. **ALSO**, as usual, we have the **PARENTS / COACHES PENALTY COMPETITIONS**. (There is one for Daddies and one for Mummies). Trophies for 1st and 2nd in these categories. Parents simply donate £10 (Money to Theresa) to compete and these competitions will be held at the same time(s) as the kids' competitions.

Please give Theresa your name and your Tenner please....money being collected now.

Team Required

Anyone who went along to the 'Braehead' experience at Xmas – where certain students had their Xmas Parties, would agree that it was a unique, breathtaking experience. Well Mr Keegan has been on the telephone to me telling me that he has an event arranged **NEXT THURSDAY** and Scotland Boys Club are invited.

It is a **CLUB COMPETITION**. Only problem is it is for Coaches and Parents !!!! Are you up for it. I need this weekend **FOUR** names of volunteers who wish to represent Scotland Boys Club in this 'mini Scottish Cup'. Celtic, Rangers, St Mirren, Clyde have put in teams, amongst others. **Go on – Be a devil !!!**

Win the Club a trophy and yourself a medal. The cost is a tenner a head, payable on the night – and all going to charity. It will be good publicity – **IF YOU WIN !!!** And take some photos for the 'Newsletter'. So come on all you budding superstars...get the tracksuit looked out (or the shorts) and lets **GO! GO! GO!**

Four names to Theresa this weekend please....I am afraid it is 'first come – first served'. This is a charity event and we need to be seen to be contributors. So four parents (male or female !!!) and/or some coaches please....**URGENTLY !!!**

Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football – Annual Awards Ceremony 2007 (41st Year)

Thanks ...Gordon Burt's Dad has very kindly donated his **CALEDONIAN CENTRE** in Baillieston for **FREE** for this year's Annual Awards Ceremony. The date of the Awards Night is **Saturday 26th May 2007**.

Tickets will be available next week but orders can be placed NOW. This will be an absolute sell out – so get your orders in from this weekend. Tickets will be priced £5.00.

I am **NOW** accepting prizes for the massive raffle we will be running this year. We will also be having an auction, so once again, donations are needed and welcome. **Donations, Donations, Donations !!! Finally HELPERS – names to Theresa please. This event is mandatory for all students and their families.** We want Grannies, Uncles, Sisters, Teachers, ...everyone along to this event which is our biggest event of the year.

In terms of the buffet, we will give **every FAMILY an item** to bring along as a donation (same as we did for our Xmas party a few years ago) i.e Chicken Drumsticks, or Gammon Sandwiches or whatever.

You will be notified nearer the time what you have to bring along. If each **FAMILY** donated **ONE PRIZE** that will be 80 prizes. Again, these prizes can be donated now. Also, the **AUCTION** is one of our biggest 'money-spinners' so please can we have as many 'auctionable' items as you can find. The event will be 7.00 pm till 12.00 midnight.

Your support and help is NEEDEDplease advise Theresa what you can do to assist.

NB : THERE WILL BE NO TRAINING FOR ANY GROUPS ON THE SUNDAY MORNING FOLLOWING THE AWARDS NIGHT.

Mini-Kickers Round Robin

What a superb little tournament on Sunday morning. The youngsters tried their little hearts out trying to win the elusive 'medals'. I will ensure that they are all suitably rewarded.....hopefully this weekend.

This squad are shaping up very well and I will be choosing **TEN** over the next few weeks to enter them into the **NEWTOWN** tournament in May. Unfortunately we are only allowed **ONE** team....or I would have entered two teams. So everyone has to keep working really hard.

AOL E Mail Addresses

I am having a little difficulty sending 'Newsletters' to AOL addresses....not them all however. So if you are on AOL and do not get a Newsletter by Friday morning when you waken up, drop me an email, and I will send one to you. Don't know what the problem is.

On another note, **please, please give me an email address** to send these Newsletters to – those who have **NOT** given me one already.

This Weekend

FRIDAY	9 th March 2007
Squads	1998 School of Excellence ONLY. There is a 1997 game for the School of Excellence on Friday night – an 8.00 pm kick off. The 'small' 1/3 rd of the large pitch will be used for this Game. Students should be there as usual for Training at 7.00 pm with their official Scotland 'numbered' strip on.
Venue	Hamilton Palace
Meeting Time	7.00 pm for training as usual
Kick Off Time	8.00 pm
Opposition	Westpark United (not the Westpark we are familiar with).

SATURDAY	10 th March 2007
Squads	1998 School of Excellence & Academy PLUS. Can Liam Burt, Liam Bowie, Connor Stewart and Ross Henderson remain behind after the 1999 game and join John's squad. Paul O Hara will play for the 1998 School of Excellence today.
Venue	Richmond Park
Meeting Time	10.15 am
Kick Off Time	10.45 am
Opposition	Aston Villa Boys Club

SATURDAY	10 th March 2007
Squads	1998 Improvers 'Navy' and 'White' Squads. Unfortunately, due to the close proximity of this game, and the 1998 School of Excellence game, we will not be able to 'loan' players over to play in both matches. Paul O Hara will play for the 1998 School of Excellence squad and Andrew Gallagher will play for Ian Blair's squad. New goalkeeper, Euan , will join Robert Gormley's squad and outfield player Kieran from Calderbraes will play for Ian Blair's squad.
Venue	Brancumhall, East Kilbride
Meeting Time	10.30 am
Kick Off Time	10.00 am
Opposition	Claremont Boys Club

SATURDAY	10 th March 2007
Squads	1999 School of Excellence and 1999 Academy PLUS Squads Could Liam Burt and Liam Bowie please make themselves available for this game, then remain behind for the 1998 School of Excellence and 1998 Academy PLUS games.
Venue	Richmond Park (Parents - Could I please have you down early to set up the goals / nets)
Meeting Time	8.45 am
Kick Off Time	9.30 am
Opposition	Holytown Colts

Final Disclosure Day

There is a **final ENHANCED DISCLOSURE** day this year for staff at Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football to get their enhanced disclosure done for **FREE**. Please, please put this date in your diary. You will have difficulty forgetting it – it is **APRIL 1st !!!** ...YES .. April Fools Day. It is a **SUNDAY**, and it is at **2.00 pm** at **Calderwood Community Centre in East Kilbride**. The following people need 'Scotland Boys Club' enhanced disclosures and **MUST, MUST** be at this meeting. It does not matter if you have a Disclosure at another Club or school or whatever. Gordon Burt, Jim Ruddick, Lorraine Hughes, Jean Thomson, Ian Blair, Robert Gormley, Stephen Walker, James Glackin, and Paul Mc Millan. *I will let you know the exact arrangements (what to bring etc) nearer the time.*

NEW SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON'S FIXTURES

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	Venue	MEET	KO
Sat	10 Mar	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Aston Villa Colts	Richmond Park	10.15	10.45
Sat	10 Mar	Claremont Boys Club	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	Brancumhall	10.00	10.30
Sat	10 Mar	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Holytown Colts	Richmond Park	8.45	9.30
Sat	17 Mar	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	East Kilbride Youth Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	17 Mar	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Aston Villa Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	17 Mar	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	East End Thistle	tba	tba	tba
Sat	24 Mar	Holytown Colts	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	tba	tba	tba
Sat	24 Mar	Baillieston Juniors	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	24 Mar	Westwood Rovers	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	31 Mar	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Wolves Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	31 Mar	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Edenvale Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	31 Mar	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Mossend Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
EASTER WEEKEND							
Sat	7 Apr	No games	v	No games	tba	tba	tba
Sat	7 Apr	No games	v	No games	tba	tba	tba
Sat	7 Apr	No games	v	No games	tba	tba	tba
Sat	14 Apr	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	EK Burgh United	tba	tba	tba
Sat	14 Apr	Mossend Boys Club	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	14 Apr	Stewartfield Boys Club	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	21 Apr	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Mill United	tba	tba	tba
Sat	21 Apr	Newmains Hammers	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	21 Apr	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Wishaw Wycombe BC	tba	tba	tba
Sat	28 Apr	Moorlands Boys Club	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	tba	tba	tba
Sat	28 Apr	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Need to arrange friendly	tba	tba	tba
Sat	28 Apr	Blantyre Boys Club	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	5 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Need to arrange friendly	tba	tba	tba
Sat	5 May	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Stewartfield Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	5 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Claremont Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	12 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	East End Thistle	tba	tba	tba
Sat	12 May	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Blantyre Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	12 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	East Kilbride Burgh United	tba	tba	tba
Sat	19 May	Milton Rovers Boys Club	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	tba	tba	tba
Sat	19 May	Strathaven Boys Club	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	19 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Edenvale Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	26 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Claremont Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	26 May	Wishaw Wycombe BC	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	26 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Moorlands Boys Club	tba	tba	tba

Bolton Wanderers Trip - Present Numbers Going

What you see below is the final numbers for this 'Bolton' trip. It could be wrong – so check it please. This week-end is the **LAST** opportunity for you to book. If you have not advised Theresa by Sunday at 12.00 noon....I will be opening this trip to the remaining 1998's in the Academy. I need this finalised **THIS WEEKEND** please. I have based the trip price on **minimum numbers (40)**....and the payments can be paid **NOW**.

Going	Cost per person based on 40 persons going	Number Going	Amount due	Amount paid	Still to pay
Alex Keenan	£59	2	£118	£100	£18
Lewis Lennox	£59	2	£118		£118
Ewan Dickson	£59	2	£118		£118
Paul O'Hara	£59	2	£118		£118
David McCarthy	£59	2	£118		£118
Scott Black	£59	3	£177		£177
Scott Ballantyne	£59	3	£177		£177
Scott Matthews	£59	2	£118		£118
Christopher Sands		2	£118		£118
Ryan Gormley		2	£118		£118
Lewis Liddell		2	£118		£118
Carla Boyce		2	£118		£118
Thomas Blair		2	£118		£118
Paul Macmillan		?			
Brian Duris		?			
	Total to Date	28			

Last week's games and results

1999 School of Excellence, PLUS 1999 Academy PLUS Squad.

- Baillieston provided the opposition this weekend and once again the School of Excellence have fairly convincing wins against a Baillieston side that 'battled' throughout. They started slow, but at the end of the day they were totally in charge. The Academy PLUS group won one of their games, but faltered at the end up....tiredness beginning to show in their tiny legs.

1998 School of Excellence and Academy PLUS

- Another four out of four victories against a very stuffy Wishaw side who never gave up. The game got a little scrappy at the end up but certainly some of the football that was played was unbelievable at times. The passing has improved dramatically.

1998 'Navy' and 'White'... 'select'

An even better performance from the 1998 Improvers against Milton Rovers. The students won four games out of four in what I have been informed was a classy, workmanlike performance. I have to say this group are improving every week under the guidance of Robert Gormley, Ian Blair and their two 'bodyguards'....and really have taken their last two games by the scruff of the neck....against very formidable oppositionkeep up the good work guys.